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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan:

Many thanks for your letter of April 5. Its contents were most informative and helpful.

Since the question is clearly one of priorities and how we allocate finite resources, I have forwarded your letter to Dave McGiffert who succeeded me as ASD/ISA on April 1. Whether Dave will decide to pursue the matter any further I dare not guess.

With best wishes,

Eugene V. McAuliffe  
Ambassador

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The Honorable Eugene V. McAuliffe  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. McAuliffe:

Thank you for your reaction to the recent CIA report on the Soviet concept for initial military operations against NATO. It is gratifying to know that you found it informative.

It is true we have concentrated our resources on learning more about the Soviet forces in central Europe, and have given less attention to the rest of the Warsaw Pact. We do plan to publish a paper in late spring on the over-all balance in central Europe, and we expect to publish another later in the year on how the Warsaw Pact would go to a war footing in central Europe. We will forward these studies to you and DIA. In the meantime we will provide whatever help we can to DIA for the work you outlined.

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25X1 Others, including Secretary Brown, have expressed interests similar to yours, but so far none has recommended any diversion of resources from the effort on Soviet expenditures. I welcome your thoughts on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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The boss thought this letter was O.K., but before sending it on he felt that he and the DCI should have a clearer idea of what level of resources is being considered in the last paragraph. Could your people give him a few groups on this?

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